

# FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

## Giant Forest Area

### GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See Highlights on page 6.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).
- **Beetle Rock Family Nature Center (NPS):** Daily 6/28 through 9/1. Across the Generals Highway from the Giant Forest Museum. Stop in, one and all!

### CRYSTAL CAVE - OPENS MAY 10

One of the highlights of the park! See page 3 for details and schedule.

## Lodgepole Area

### LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12.

#### INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Self-issue outside on the front of the visitor center through 5/22, then go to the visitor center. See page 4 for details. 1-559-565-3766.
- **Visitor Center:** Opens 5/9. Daily 9am-4:30pm through 5/22, then 7am-5pm. *Bears of the Sierra* movie; exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps; first aid. Wilderness permits starting 5/23. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-4pm starting 5/10. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436.

#### FOOD, SHOPS & OTHER SERVICES

- **Lodgepole Market, Gift Shop (DNCPR):** Through 5/2, daily 10am - 4:30pm. 5/3-22 9am-6pm. 5/23 -8/31 8am-8pm. Groceries, pre-made sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, ice cream, film, souvenirs.
- **Watchtower Deli (DNCPR):** Open daily 5/23-8/31, 11am-6pm. Sandwiches, salads.
- **Harrison BBQ & Grill (DNCPR):** Open 5/3 - 18 weekends only, 9am-5:45pm. Starting 5/23, daily 8am - 7:45pm.
- **Laundry (DNCPR):** Same hours as Market. Last load in 1 hour before closing.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Open daily 5/3-22, 9am-1pm & 3-5:45pm. Starting 5/23, 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm.
- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby with stamp machine open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (cell-phone signals are usually poor).

### WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Two miles (3.2km) north of the Sherman Tree. **Wolverton BBQ (DNCPR):** Nightly 6/14-8/31, weather permitting. All-you-can-eat barbeque, served outdoors at 6pm (time adjusts with sunset).

## Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters; & the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-3135.
- **Potwisha Campground (NPS):** Year-round. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door, Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

## Mineral King Area

*The road to this area is open May 23 to November 1.*

*NOTE: Until May 23, Mineral King Road is gated in two places: At the park boundary (about 9 miles from Highway 198), which visitors can go through with a permit from the Foothills Visitor Center (see hours above). You can go as far as the second gate, another 8 miles up, weather permitting. The road ends 8 miles beyond that.*

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road. No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline. *Be aware:* In spring & early summer, marmots chew on hoses and wiring in parked cars in the valley. Ask about safer parking areas.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Opens 5/23, 8am-4pm. Until then, self-register for wilderness permits on the porch.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are usually poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort (On private land open to public):** Open 5/23 thru 10/18. Cabins, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies, ice, **no gasoline**, no fishing licenses). Restaurant/bakery: 8am-8pm Thursday-Monday, 8am-5pm Tuesday-Wednesday pie & coffee only. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; [www.silvercityresort.com](http://www.silvercityresort.com).
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

## Wuksachi

### LODGE & DINING ROOM (DNCPR)

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Year-round center for lodging & food services in Sequoia; 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the General Sherman Tree.

- **Dining Room:** Daily through 5/22, 7:30-9:30am; 11:30am-2:30pm; 5-8:30pm. Starting 5/23, 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-10pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge daily 4:30-8:30pm through 5/22, then open until 10pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing, snacks.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are often poor.

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### GIANT FOREST, LODGEPOLE & WUKSACHI:

In spring, ranger-led activities may take place on weekends, with extra programs offered Memorial Day weekend, 5/25-27. Daily activities start mid- to-late June.

- **Special premiere of "Hot Spots,"** a feature film documentary about endangered species around the world. Part of it was filmed in park caves.

### IN THE FOOTHILLS:

- **Potwisha Campground Saturday Evening Programs** start May 3 at 7:30pm. You don't have to be staying in the campground to attend.

- **National Jr. Ranger Family Day - April 26, 10am - 2pm, at Hospital Rock Picnic Area.** Special activities available; page 1 has details. Participate and earn a National Jr. Ranger certificate!



## FREE NATURE PROGRAMS IN SEQUOIA PARK